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TOPIC Soviet Troops Leaving Oranienburg

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1. At 5 a.m. on 17 April, a column of 43 motor vehicles towing 14 guns; 3 field kitchens and an undetermined number of troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets was seen leaving the Oranienburg concentration camp toward Zehdenick.

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2. At 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on 19 April, two shipments from the Sachsenhausen concentration camp were dispatched toward north. Each of the shipments included 20 boxcars occupied by troops and 20 flatcars with sideracks carrying trucks, equipment and 4 x 37-mm AA guns. The vehicles

At about 10 p.m., a shipment of 30 to 40 tanks, which arrived from a northern direction, was detrained and left toward the concentration camp.

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25X1A 1. Comment. The elements of the 25th Tank Div which had remained in the west section of the SS Kaserne probably moved to Vogelsang on 17 and 19 April. See The troops observed probably were rear details of the units which had left in early March as well as the unidentified tank training battalion and the unidentified motor transport battalion of the division. The latter two had still been carried in Oranienburg. The T-34 tanks presumably belong to the unidentified tank training battalion and the rocket launchers most probably to the 16th (?) Gds Rl Bn of the division.

25X1A 2. Comment. Presumably new tanks for the mechanized unit of the KVP stationed in the east section of the SS Kaserne.

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